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GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE FAIL

Fresh Ground Taken From the Enemy in Region of Vauquois, in the Argonne

RHEIMS IS AGAIN HEAVILY BOMBARDED

French Aviator Bombs and Sets Fire to a German Powder Magazine

Paris, March 4.—This afternoon's statement from the war office is as follows:

"In Belgium, on the dunes, our artillery demolished trenches of the enemy. To the north of Arras, near Notre Dame du Lorette, the enemy captured an advanced trench recently constructed by us in immediate contact with the German lines.

"The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, a shell falling every three minutes.

"In Champagne it is confirmed that the German counter attacks against the crest taken by us to the northeast of Mesnil were of very violent character. Two regiments of the guards fought with great ferocity. The defeat of these efforts has been complete.

"There has been a cannonade in the Argonne with fresh progress on our part in the region of Vauquois."

A supplementary statement was issued later as follows:

"Captain Happe, one of our aviators, bombarded on Wednesday a German powder magazine at Rovetwell, twenty-three Kilometres north of Donaueschingen. His success was complete. Ten minutes after he had thrown the bombs the powder magazine was afire."

Paris, March 4.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night:

"From the sea to the Alane there has been cannonading of varying intensity. The Germans again began to bombard Rehme with incendiary shells.

"In the Champagne district, on the front north of Souain, Meuse and Beausejour, our progress continues. We are holding on the entire attacking front, that is to say, over a distance of over six Kilometres (nearly four miles), a total of German lines representing a depth of one Kilometre (two-thirds of a mile).

"Our progress to-day has been particularly marked to the west of Perthes, where we have captured trenches and extended our position in the woods. We also gained ground to the north of Meuse. Finally, in the same region we have repulsed several violent counter-attacks. The regiments of the German guards sustained enormous losses.

"Since the last communication we have made about 100 prisoners and have captured a machine gun. Several German attacks were repulsed in the wood of Conveneux, north of Verdun, and in the forest of Le Prete, west of Pont-a-Mousson."

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW WHILE IN PASSION

Colored Man Committed Crime in Halifax; Then Said He Was Sorry

SUCCESSES AT BOTH ENDS OF EAST LINE

Russians Occupy Kerjen, Near Przasnysz, and Check Austrians in Carpathians

CZAR'S FORCES HAVE REOCCUPIED STANISLAU

Germans in Poland Trying to Break Through Russian Line by Taking Ossowetz

London, March 4.—The interest of British readers in the Russian campaign has again shifted to the extreme southern portion of the line of battle, where Petrograd reports that General Brusiloff has won a noteworthy victory south of Baligrod, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians, who were again pressing north to the relief of Przemysl. At the same time an official dispatch from Bucharest credits the Russian forces with the reoccupation of Stanislau, in Galicia, about sixty miles from Tarnopol.

Vienna reports the repulse of desperate Russian counter attacks in the Carpathians with comparative inactivity along the remainder of the line. Berlin admits officially the German retirement from Przasnysz, north of Warsaw, which was "made in good order in spite of haste that necessitated the abandonment of wounded."

Petrograd, March 4.—The German forces in Northern Poland are concentrating their efforts in an endeavor to break through the Russian fortified lines near the Prussian frontier by capturing the fortress of Ossowetz. This battle, the outcome of which is regarded as of high importance, is proceeding with increased violence. The Germans on this occasion have succeeded in bringing up some of their heaviest and most effective guns, including the great sixteen-inch field pieces.

The opinion of Russian military officers is that the Germans, having been expelled from Przasnysz, believe that their only hope of successful execution of their plans, which include securing the position of their left flank by breaking through the Russian line of fortresses, lies in taking Ossowetz. From the nature of the fighting it is evident that the Germans have determined to exhaust every effort to win this point.

The Russian occupation of Kerjen, announced officially here, shows a slight advance on the northern front. Kerjen lies on the left bank of the Amoutte river, twenty miles northeast of Przasnysz. The capture of this town is of more than local importance, since it signifies failure of the German attempt to cut off the communications of Russian forces operating in the Przasnysz district from those proceeding from Myssynez toward Kolno, along a line parallel with the Prussian border. This the Germans strove to accomplish by occupying positions along the Amoutte.

Although there is a close co-relation between the German advance from East Prussia and their operations in conjunction with Austrians in the Stanislau-Beskid region of Galicia, at the other end of the front, Russian critics regard the activity of the Germans in the north as relatively of less importance. It is regarded more as a diversion for the purpose of engaging the attention of the Russians while the Austro-German army is preparing for contending for its mastery."

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DAMAGE BEARS OUT CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT

Thordis Struck German Submarine Off Beachy Head With Great Force

London, March 4.—The statement of the captain of the collier Thordis, which arrived at Weymouth two days ago, that his vessel had rammed and destroyed a German submarine off Beachy Head, appears to have been substantiated. In consequence, the captain and crew of the Thordis—probably will receive rewards amounting to \$5,000, which were offered by various agencies to the first merchantman which sank a submarine.

The Thordis went into drydock today at Plymouth. It was learned that one of her propeller blades had been torn off and that her keel was badly damaged, indicating the force with which the craft had struck the submarine.

DUTIES SUSPENDED.

Paris, March 4.—The French customs duties of ninety francs per metric ton on steel rails were suspended by government decree to-day until further notice.

"SHE MUST FIGHT FOR HER LIFE"



NEUTRALS HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUGGEST UNLESS THEY HELP

Sir Edward Grey Says Nations Not Involved in War Need Not Offer Any Advice as to How to Prevent Further Devastation of Belgium Unless They Assist in Expelling Germans From Little Kingdom

London, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that country are wanted," said Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

The foreign secretary's statement was made in response to an inquiry from Frederick W. Jowett as to whether the government was "willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding the further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are contending for its mastery."

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ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP IS DETAINED

Platuria Held Under British Admiralty's Orders; Formerly of German Registry

London, March 4.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Standard Oil steamer Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of the Admiralty pending an investigation.

The Platuria, a steamer of 2,204 tons, under command of Capt. Carpenter, sailed from Philadelphia on February 3, bound for Malmo and Helsingborg.

The Platuria was formerly the German steamer Diamant, but she now sails under American registry, having changed her flag last October.

This is the second time the Platuria has been detained by the marine authorities of Great Britain. In the latter part of October, 1914, she was seized by British warships off the coast of Scotland and taken into Stornoway. At that time she was on her way from New York to Aarhus with a cargo of illuminating oil. The United States formally protested against her detention and she was released in November.

UNITED STATES WANTS GERMAN DYESTUFFS, TOO

Washington, March 4.—The United States will insist on its right to get dyestuffs from Germany if Britain continues to do so. Although the president of the British board of trade in parliament declined yesterday to commit his government to the right of American shippers to get dyestuffs, it was declared here to-day on high authority that the United States would insist that there should be no discrimination.

ANOTHER FIRE AT BRANTFORD

Brantford, March 4.—Shortly after noon to-day fire was discovered in the Gem theatre, which is located across the street from the Crompton block, destroyed yesterday. An immense amount of property was threatened, as the theatre is situated in the centre of the business section.

NOTICE
THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
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King Sends Message to Officers and Men of the Grand Fleet

London, March 3.—King George on his return from a visit to the fleet sent a message to Admiral Sir John Jellicoe in which he said:

"I have been on representative ships of all classes and am impressed by the state of their efficiency and the splendid spirit which animates both officers and men. I have not the slightest doubt my navy will uphold its greatest traditions."

CONGRESS ADJOURS; RECORD OF SESSION

Appropriations Total \$1,120,484,324; Goethals Made Major-General

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned sine die to-day. The Senate adjourned at 12:04 p. m. and the house, after turning back the clock, adjourned at 12:18 p. m.

The total appropriations of the session were approximately \$1,120,484,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian office were extended for an hour.

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the Seamen's bill, and the neutrality resolution, empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships; promoted Colonel Goethals to be a major-general, for his services as builder of the Panama Canal, and gave promotions to other officers associated with the work.

The administration ship bill, the Philippines bill, the conservation bill, the rural credit provisions of the agricultural bill and ratification of the treaties with Columbia and Nicaragua, all hard-pressed administration measures, fell by the wayside.

In the senate several members, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the house, Democratic Leader Underwood said goodbye, to sit in the next senate, and three-score or more members retired.

ONLY TWO FORTS AT NARROWS ARE STILL INTACT, SAYS OFFICER

Allied Fleet Again Bombarded Inner Fortifications of Dardanelles To-day; All Powers of Triple Entente Now Represented in Powerful Squadron; Aviator Detected Turkish Mine-Field

London, March 4.—The allied fleet this (Thursday) morning resumed its bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company from its correspondent at Athens. The text follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed Thursday morning. Ten warships took part in the operations.

"According to British officer only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had burned their dead before evacuating these positions."

London, March 4.—While British ships are battering Fort No. 8 and Fort No. 9, in the narrows of the Dardanelles, from a point ten miles within the entrance to the straits, French warships from the Gulf of Saros are bombing the Turkish positions at Bulaci. A report has been current in London that certain big Krupp guns recently sent to the Dardanelles are still unmounted and an aerial reconnaissance made over the straits last evening seems to have confirmed this report.

The battleships of the allies, which now show all the colors of the Triple Entente by the addition of the Russian cruiser Askold, undoubtedly have turned the straits of the Dardanelles into an inferno, and, according to British and French claims, have shelled to destruction the Turkish defences.

On the other hand, reports from Constantinople deride this activity as ineffective. The Turks, however, do admit the destruction of the outer forts, which they say they expected, but mine-sweepers of the allies have been busy within a mile and a half of the forts, destroying a Turkish mine field detected by a sharp-eyed aviator.

Speaking in the House of Commons, the premier said: "The intention of the government will be apparent when the orders-in-council on the subject are published."

His remark was prompted by a question whether, in case neutral ships carried goods to or from Germany, or of German ownership and these goods were seized, the ships would be released.

Washington, March 3.—The official text of Germany's reply to the suggestions of the United States government with reference to the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents, was received late to-day by the state department.

All eyes are now turned on London, where the reply of the allies to the same communication from the United States will be formulated.

It was admitted at the state department to-day that a protest and other forms of reply to the British declaration were under consideration, but the impression prevailed that no step would be taken until the reply of the allies to the proposals, now approved by Germany, was in hand.

London, March 4.—It would appear that other neutrals are awaiting the lead of the United States before embarking on any course of action imposed by Premier Asquith's announcement of the retaliatory policy of the allies. Meanwhile British newspapers are expressing some uneasiness because of the unfavorable impression the premier's announcement seems to have made upon American public opinion.

EXTEND LEASE FOR NINETY-NINE YEARS

Peking, March 4.—At the semi-weekly conference in Peking yesterday between representatives of the Chinese government and the diplomatic agents of Japan, China agreed to an extension for a period of ninety-nine years to the existing Japanese lease of the ports of Dalny and Port Arthur, which have been occupied by the Japanese since the close of the Russo-Japanese war.

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the senate. Absolutely no business was transacted. Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins, of California, who retired at noon. Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tribute. Then he slowly half arose from his seat, feebly waved his hands toward the North Carolina senator and his colleagues in a gesture of farewell and then took his seat again, too overcome with emotion to speak.

Senator Gallinger offered a resolution of thanks to Vice-President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the senate.

BERNHARDT'S CONDITION IS SOURCE OF ANXIETY

Bordeaux, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg on Feb. 22, recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last forty-eight hours has caused her friends some anxiety. It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.

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TWO CANADIANS DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED

Major Hamilton Gault, of
Patricia, Wounded in Arm;
Lieut. Colquhoun Missing

Ottawa, March 4.—The militia department received official notification last night that Major Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, who raised and financed the Princess Patricia regiment, has been wounded in the arm. It is understood that he was injured while leading his men in a charge on a German trench, which won the praise of Sir John French in his dispatches.

Ottawa, March 4.—The casualty list issued by the militia department last night officially confirms the news that Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia, has been wounded. One other officer in this regiment is reported wounded, and another is missing. Two deaths from wounds among other members of the contingent and one wounded are also reported.

The list follows:

Princess Patricia: Wounded—
March 1—Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, next of kin, Mrs. Hamilton Gault, Montreal. March 1—Colville E. Crabbe. Next of kin, Miss E. Crabbe, London, England.

Missing—Lieut. Wm. C. Colquhoun. Next of kin, Mrs. Colquhoun, Barton Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Corporal Fred Creckenton, gunshot wound in the shoulder and neck. Next of kin, Miss Alice Creckenton, London, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of

wounds: Feb. 24, Private George Wm. Eadie. Next of kin, F. Mills, Montreal.

Feb. 24—Private A. W. Peatlie, formerly ninth battalion, now divisional cyclist corps. Next of kin, Mrs. Peatlie, Annan, Scotland.

JUST WHAT WAS EXPECTED."

Ottawa, March 4.—Replies to a question in the Commons by Hon. Charles Marcil, Hon. Sam Hughes stated that the Canadian troops in northern France were now on the firing line. Their behavior had been "just what was expected." The fire of the Canadian troops had been accurate and well sustained.

As a measure of caution he proposed to base the budget requirements upon the supposition that the war would last throughout the years 1915 and 1916. India's contribution to the war would be £2,750,000 for the current fiscal year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits, as they were due to special causes.

At noon our men still were desperately holding to their position, which resembled an inferno under the fire of the heavy artillery and a hail of hand grenades. The vicinity looked like a newly-furrowed field. What formerly were trenches hardly were visible. At 2 o'clock the fighting continued, at that time being marked by a bayonet attack of an entire French battalion, but this failed to stop the Germans, who met the charge courageously, incidentally using a hundred hand grenades.

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WINDING-UP ORDER; WILL PAY EVERYONE IN FULL

Vancouver, March 4.—An order for the winding up of the Home Loan and Contract Company, Limited, was made by Chief Justice Hunter on the petition of the company itself. P. Donnelly, of the Canadian Financiers Trust company will act as liquidator, and the creditors will all be paid in full.

Joseph Martin, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the company, said it was a voluntary request for a wind-up on just and equitable grounds.

The company is quite solvent and the trust funds are intact and show a surplus of \$22,000 over the amount of claims against it, but following the recent proceedings against home loan companies we have been denied the use of the mails. Therefore we have decided to apply to the court for a voluntary winding-up," he said.

In announcing that the company had \$153,000 trust funds in hand, Mr. Martin said: "Everyone will be paid in full and there will be a surplus left over to be divided among the shareholders."

WOOD SAYS LEGION WOULD BE "GOOD THING"

New York, March 4.—The interest of Major-General Leonard Wood in the newly-organized American Legion, which contemplates a first-line reserve for the national defence of 250,000 former soldiers, sailors and national guardsmen to take their places in the fighting line in the event of a national crisis, it was pointed out by friends to-day, consisted, after he had looked the proposal over, of giving it his approval as a "good thing." He approved it just as he would a rifle range or a drill ground about which a citizen might consult him prior to offering it to the government.

The American League to Limit Armaments is opposed to the Legion and has sent a telegraphic protest, signed by Bishop David H. Greer and others of its members, to President Wilson.

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MINERALS OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 4.—The estimate of the value of the mineral production of Canada in 1914 places the total at \$125,475,492. This amount shows a falling off of about 11.8% as compared with the total value of production in 1913.

VICTORIA MAN CAN CLAIM AS CREDITOR

National Finance Company Did Not Hold Title to Port Moody Property.

Vancouver, March 4.—The hard luck of W. J. Roper, of Victoria, who had paid nearly \$50,000 to the National Finance company on a \$78,000 purchase of Port Moody property, which the National Finance did not hold title to, was commented on by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday morning, who said that though it was a hard case, yet Mr. Roper's only remedy was to claim on the winding-up as a creditor for that amount, unless he is in a position to raise the \$22,000 required to take up the National Finance company's agreement on the property.

The property in which Mr. Roper is interested forms one-eighth of a large area at Port Moody, sold by the Emerson Lumber company and Messrs. Howe and Abernethy to the National Finance company for \$674,000. Of this amount \$246,000 cash had been paid to the National Finance before it went into liquidation.

"But we haven't a chance in the world to pay off the balance, not if we were given till Doomsday," said R. W. Hannington, solicitor for the liquidator.

Before the National Finance went into liquidation it sold a large portion of the property to the North American Securities for \$150,000, another large piece to Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, for \$58,000, and the one-eighth portion to Mr. Roper for \$78,000. The North American Securities and the Alvensleben concern are both in liquidation and only Mr. Roper is left to combat the foreclosure proceedings.

"Any agreement that will recognize

Roper would be well for him to agree to," commented the judge in adjourning the matter till next Tuesday for the parties to "get together."

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES IMPOSED IN INDIA

Financial Secretary Delivers Budget Speech; Deficit Due to War's Effect on Railways and Customs.

London, Mar. 4.—A dispatch from Delhi, India, says:

Sir William S. Meyer, financial secretary, delivered his budget statement to a crowded audience of the Indian Council yesterday. He announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current fiscal year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits, as they were due to special causes.

"This brilliant result cost us rather heavily. We had hardly time to organise our newly-captured positions before the Germans, who had been reinforced, counter-attacked and a desperate fight ensued. They filled with bombs the trenches which they had lost, but our men were able to maintain themselves by hurling back at the enemy bombs passed to them from the rear. Twenty times the enemy attacked and reached the border of our lines, but each time was repulsed.

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CHARGED WITH PUTTING BOMB IN PUBLIC PLACE

New York, March 4.—Frank Abair and Charles Carbone, the anarchists accused of plotting a dynamite war against churches and men of wealth, were indicted by a grand jury yesterday on charges of placing a lit bomb in a public place in violation of the penal code.

The two men were arrested after the police had failed an attempt to explode two bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral.

GERMANY MAY EXPORT WHAT BRITAIN NEEDS

London, Mar. 4.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies would prevent commodities of any kind reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was delivered in the house of commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

The American League to Limit Armaments is opposed to the Legion and has sent a telegraphic protest, signed by Bishop David H. Greer and others of its members, to President Wilson.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF LONDON DIVISION

London, Ont., Mar. 4.—Allen Purvis,

head of the Vancouver Division of the E. C. Electric Railway company,

needs Robert King as superintendent of the London division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters here.

Mr. King has been given three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health, and it is reported, will be assigned to the superintendence of the Montreal division of the company at the end of that time.

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ENEMY IS LOSING ON ARGONNE FRONT

French Have Clearly Established Their Superiority, Says Official Statement

TROOPS MAKE ATTACKS WITH SPLENDID ARDOR

Paris, March 4.—The following sup-

plementary official statement was issued late last night by the French war

ministry:

"It can be stated that in the Ar-

gonne, where we have been constantly

attacked since December, the roles in

the last three weeks have been re-

versed. To-day we have gained the in-

disputable ascendancy. It is salutary,

in these local actions, of which the Ar-

gonne is the theatre, to feel that

more and more the enemy is at our

mercy, and that our moral superiority

is assured.

"We have obtained this result by a

series of limited actions energetically

carried out, and although the German

forces which confront us are extremely

courageous, we feel that at a given

point and moment we are masters and

can do what we wish."

The statement gives the details of

one of these engagements, which, it says,

occur daily and show the splendid

ardor of the troops.

"Action began in a ravine near Fontaine Madame at 8 o'clock in the morning, five companies being charged with the attack. We exploded three mines under tranches of the enemy, while our artillery crushed them under a hot fire.

Three minutes later our column de-

bouched from branches of trenches and

stormed the German works.

"We penetrated in three different

quarters, killing all the occupants of

the trenches,

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ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR

NEW AMENDMENTS

TO THE FOREST ACT

Latest Policy of Provincial Forest Department; Supply Bill Passes

Another late night sitting brought the legislature nearer the point of prorogation, although whether it will be possible to close on Saturday, as was planned earlier in the week, remains to be seen.

Considerable progress was made yesterday in the wiping off from the order paper of government measures which had been practically disposed of in committee of the whole, and were just waiting for the final stages. There is still, however, a deal of business to be disposed of, and some of it that cannot be got rid of without a certain amount of debate.

The features of the day were speech by the attorney-general in the afternoon on his trust act amendments, and of the minister of lands in the evening on his forest act amendments. Mr. Ross, in the course of his remarks, foreshadowed government assistance for the lumbermen of the province in the marketing of their lumber, and for the first time members realized the significance of a vote of \$50,000 in the estimates, "in aid to encourage water-borne lumber trade, including salaries, traveling expenses and purchase of material."

Just how far it is a declaration of a new line of policy and how far a bid for the support of the lumbermen in an approaching election is a matter for time to tell. The minister's statement seems to mean a policy of ship subsidies in some form for the purpose of helping the lumbermen to secure shipping for the carriage of

their products which they say they are unable to charter now.

The member for Newcastle put the trouble down to financial juggling on the part of the lumber interests with their businesses, and advised the house to leave matters of trade and commerce where they belonged, with the federal government.

At the opening of the evening sitting the supply bill was introduced, providing for the expenditure of \$11,961,884.52 for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1915 and 1916, of which sum \$798,828.72 was to cover expenditures in the current fiscal year and the balance for the year beginning on April 1 next. It was given first and second readings.

The Vancouver charter amendment and the bill giving North Vancouver city power to annex D. L. 272 were advanced a stage in the afternoon.

In committee on the attorney-general's bill to amend the Animals Act, W. H. Hayward submitted several amendments, adopted from the Ontario act. The department is given power to define by order-in-council the areas within which stallions and bulls may run at large. Provincial and municipal constables who are informed or become aware of any violation of these provisions are charged with the duty of laying information.

Mr. Hayward proposed stringent measures to curb the nuisance of dogs worrying sheep. He told how the sheep-raising industry has fallen off to a marked degree and how useless the present law is. He proposed that owners or their servants should have power to kill any dog seen pursuing, worrying or wounding sheep, or straying on any farm where sheep are kept between sunset and sunrise. The dogs of neighbors and dogs muzzled or in charge are exempt unless there is reason to believe that if not killed it is likely to worry, wound or terrify sheep.

The attorney-general thought the proposal as to the killing of dogs was rather wide.

Parker Williams did not think the sections were actually as gory as they looked, and that there would not be such a wholesale slaughter of canines as might appear. But all the same, the rights of the dog must be restricted or sheep-breeders would have to go out of business.

The sections were held over for re-drafting and were added in the evening, while the other proposals were added to the bill there and then.

The minister of agriculture was in his seat, but had not a word to say on the proposed amendments.

When the house went again into committee on the premier's bill to grant relief from penalties and for forfeitures in relation to moneys payable to the crown, Mr. Williams asked if it was to apply to arrears on sales of land under the Land Act. The wide power given the government to make it apply by proclamation to any act would cover overdue payments on land. Was it the intention to make the bill cover these?

Hon. W. R. Ross repeated the attorney-general's statement of a couple of days ago, that it was not intended to apply to the Land Act, but if the matter was to be dealt with at all it would be in the way of amendments to that act. When he brought down the amendments to the act at later hour the member for Newcastle would see whether the matter was dealt with.

As a matter of fact when the bill came down in the evening there was no such proposal in it.

Mr. Williams asked if there was any intention of going on with the general moratorium bill.

Sir Richard McBride replied in the affirmative. It was hoped to make some progress Thursday night, when some amendments might be expected.

The Noxious Weeds Act was taken

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up in committee, and F. J. Mackenzie (Delta) moved to place the responsibility for keeping roads clear of weeds on the government instead of on the owners on either side in unorganized districts.

The minister of agriculture appeared to be in a maze and the ministers of lands and public works came to his rescue.

Mr. Taylor raised the point of order that the amendment involved expenditure of public moneys, and was not competent for a private member to move.

C. E. Tisdall, who was in the chair, ruled the amendment in order and it was passed.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), in the course of the discussion, declared that the roads were too wide in this province in country districts. He considered that sixty-six feet was far too much, and advocated thirty-five or forty feet. In the mountainous parts it was expensive to cut such a road, and in arable districts about twelve feet of the road was used and the balance simply grew weeds abundantly to the menace of adjoining farms.

The attorney-general, moving the second reading of a bill to amend the Trust Companies' Act, said he desired to say a few words on matters that had come up in political discussions, especially as to the Trust Companies' Act of 1911. He prefaced what he had to say further by the statement that this government had been the first to undertake the work of passing a modern act. A season of prosperity had led to many companies being started as pseudo trust companies, and it was thought well to control these, so the bill of 1911 was passed. One of the duties of the inspector appointed was to inspect the companies, but the old act did not call for inspection of a very stringent character. However, the number of companies was reduced from some 500 to 358. It was claimed now that the government did not carry on a proper inspection of the Dominion Trust under that act, but very little was expected from trust companies in 1911 and no one suspected danger.

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UNCLE SAM'S SUGGESTIONS.

If the Washington proposals regarding the blockade situation were accepted the British navy might as well retire from the war. The suggestion that the allies should permit the importation of foodstuffs by the German government, or, in other words, by the military authorities who are running the German empire, is preposterous. Why not request that copper, petroleum, rubber and antimony be allowed uninterrupted entrance into Germany and Austria for use by the "civilian population in their peaceful activities?"

How any neutral power can give serious countenance to Berlin representations in the name of "international law and humanity" passes our comprehension. Is there any international law, convention or humane principle that Germany has not transgressed? The German government today is holding the population of Belgium as a hostage against the pressure of the British navy upon the German people. It declares, in effect, that if the British navy does not give way and permit Germany to win this war it will destroy the Belgian people. Washington has done considerable protesting since this war began, but trade, and not humanity, has been the admitted underlying pretext. Any suggestion the adoption of which would prolong the agony of Belgium would be strangely incompatible with the spirit that prompted the Declaration of Independence, and with the sentiment of the people as expressed in the majority of the influential organs of public opinion.

REPORTS OF INSPECTION.

Replying to questions by the member for Nanaimo yesterday the Premier said the inspector of trust companies inspected the Dominion Trust in the fall of 1911, but made no report, as none was required under the Trust Companies Regulation Act adopted in the spring of that year. Similar questions covering the years 1912 and 1913 which the same member is asking probably will elicit similar replies.

If the inspector of trust companies submitted no reports of his inspection of the affairs of the Dominion Trust until September 1, 1914, he ought to have done so. The Premier's excuse that the act of 1911 did not require him to make a report implies that the regulations and inspection adopted for the protection of the public four years ago were worthless and the money spent on them was thrown away. We are asked to assume that the government, the inspector and everybody else took refuge in a legal quibble and made no effort to accomplish the animating purpose of the act—the protection of those doing business with trust companies.

But as a matter of fact the Trust Companies Regulation Act of 1911 provided ample machinery for inspection and report. Section 8 says "the minister may from time to time, by writing under his hand, appoint any person as an inspector to investigate the accounts and affairs and business of any trust company, and the trust company named in such writing shall accord to such inspector all means of access and all opportunities and facilities necessary or expedient in order to enable such inspector to fully and completely and effectually investigate, audit and report to the minister upon the business and affairs of such trust company."

Section 9 says "the minister may from time to time appoint an inspector of trust companies and a deputy or two or more deputy inspectors of trust companies, and such inspector, and every such deputy inspector shall have all the powers of and shall by every trust company be treated in the same manner as by the next preceding section of this act is prescribed for the treatment of an inspector appointed by the minister by writing under his hand." It is clear enough under section 9 that the inspector of trust companies was expected to investigate and report to the minister without being specifically instructed to do so in the case of any particular company. If the inspector did not report the result of his labors during the last three years, how does the government know he did any inspecting at all?

But assuming that the extraordinary situation in regard to inspection, as delineated by the Premier, actually existed, we find other provisions in the Trust Companies Regulation Act of 1911 which cover the case of the Dominion Trust. Sections 4 and 5 require that every trust company carrying on business in the province shall submit a quarterly report showing assets and liabilities, amounts loaned upon personal securities, amounts invested in real estate and the description of the property, cash on hand and on deposit, securities in default and all further details, particulars, descriptions and information as shall be necessary and sufficient to keep the original report up to date and to fully, fairly and honestly disclose to the minister the exact financial position of the trust company at the date of each such report."

In consideration of these sections it is nonsense to contend that they provide for no such intimate supervision and inspection as were required to safeguard the interests of those who had business relations with the Dominion Trust. Even were we to accept the government defence the admission that the law of 1911 and the inspection provided under it were worthless in the accomplishment of their main object, does not mitigate, but merely alters, the nature of the government's responsibility. If the act of 1911 was considered mere deadwood, what reason have we to believe that the much advertised legislation of 1914 will be regarded in any different light?

THE SACRIFICE OF BLOOD.

Yesterday we reproduced a drawing from a London periodical illustrating a pathetic incident of the battlefield in which a dying German soldier asked a British trooper to hold his hand until all was over. This war is full of such incidents. The blood of hundreds of thousands of devoted fathers and sons of Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Germany, Austria and Turkey is commingled in the soil of battle-scarred Europe. It is the tribute wrung from humanity by an insane system, the head and front of which is the megalomaniac ruler of the German people. He could have prevented this terrible sacrifice, but he would not do so because it was he who prompted it. Yet even in our own empire there are people who regard attacks upon this devil incarnate as undignified, disgusting and bad form.

If this war does not end in the abolition of the rotten mediavalism for which Kaiserism and Hapsburgism stand, it will have been a ghastly failure. No gaudy predisposition towards the tinsel and glitter of an imperial tradition should mar the vigor of peace terms. An octopus cannot be slain by cutting off its tentacles. There has been a suggestion that it would be unwise to leave a weakened Germany at the mercy of a powerful Russia. A democratic Germany has nothing to fear from Russia, for her cause if threatened would be championed by all the democracies of Europe, but one of the first things a militaristic autocracy in Germany, if allowed to continue, would do would be to scheme to form an alliance with Russia and conspire again against the peace of the world.

RUSSIA'S MIGHTY STRUGGLE.

Russia is fighting more enemies than those on three frontiers. Her government has outflanked the vodka vice and driven it into the dark corners, from which it is being gradually smoked out. An official report declares that public efficiency has increased fifty per cent. in consequence of the ukase issued by the Czar at the beginning of the war. The fact that so decisive a result is apparent so soon shows the grip the vodka habit had secured upon the Russian people. The success with which the authorities have pursued their campaign proves, too, that Siberia as an abode of terrors for culprits has its uses after all. There can be no greater deterrent upon those disposed to wink at the anti-vodka ukase than the prospect of a visit to that unpleasant region.

The successful outcome of the temperance campaign has encouraged the Petrograd government to attack another formidable enemy—ignorance. Compulsory education is to be enforced shortly and the Ivan of a few years hence will be an altogether different individual from his present type. Physically he is the match of any man. Mentally he is to be brought up to a decent standard and we may be sure the improvement will be carried out with true Russian thoroughness. We have no fear that this struggle will turn loose a dangerous Russia upon the world.

There is the germ of great good in the nation which went to war to protect a weak little power from a big bully. Russia has had a scared past, but her colossal sacrifices in this war and the splendid domestic reforms she is carrying out have obliterated almost all recollection of it.

GETTING RESULTS.

Our insistent demands that the government should make a start with the Songhees Reserve work have not been in vain, for a short time at any rate. Instructions have been given for the construction of certain roads on the reserve, the operations to be commenced next Monday. This will help relieve the unemployment pressure, and we trust the work will be continued after the election, which, we understand, is to be held early next month.

We would suggest now that the government demand of the Canadian Northern Pacific an immediate start with its programme. There is plenty of money on hand for the purpose, the bulk of the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed for terminals being in the bank. If the government is able to make a commencement, even to the extent of building roads, the company ought to be in a position to inaugurate its part of the scheme.

THOUSANDS A MINUTE.

The legislature passed estimates of expenditure aggregating \$11,160,000 in four hours, which works out at \$45,000 per minute. Whether the money has been wisely appropriated nobody knows and apparently, to judge by their attitude, while the various items were being read off, none of the government members particularly cares.

The consideration of estimates in other provinces, in every case much less than those adopted here, takes weeks. Not infrequently it consumes several months at Ottawa. The practice, of course, is to make the minister explain every large sum appropriated in his department. He must submit details and if his explanation is not satisfactory the item has to stand over. Even in spite of this scrutiny abuses often occur. To those familiar with the procedure in other parliaments the fact that this province spends at least a dollar and half for every dollar's worth of value received is not surprising.

We are told we must not question the quality of the statesmanship of Sir Richard McBride, because to do anything like that is to strike a blow at the good name of the province. That is one way of meeting criticism, but it is clear proof that criticism is justified. It is either childish or dishonest. We suppose it also will be contended that it is unpatriotic to call attention to the unconstitutional, corrupt and indefensible conduct of the Minister of Agriculture, who, being a member of the infallible government of Sir Richard, can do no wrong. Hon. Price Ellison would be dismissed incontinently from any other government under the British flag. Yet the Colonist has made no reference to his offence, although the facts were brought out by a member of the legislature who normally is a supporter of the administration. Is it treasonable also to criticize the conduct of Hon. Price Ellison?

That faithful and illustrious ally of the Kaiser—the Turk, seems to be in immediate danger of permanently losing his "place in the sun." Such a fleet as that assembled in the Dardanelles is there for a purpose, and it is not going to waste time unnecessarily in carrying out its design. With Constantinople in the hands of the allies, the first big break in the war will be chronicled. Then the bands with which Russia is hampered will be broken and she will be placed in a position to utilize her terrible strength to advantage.

The provider of the German people has been reduced to the lowest limit consistent with keeping the vital spark aglow, while it is proposed to cut off all amusements shortly. If the nation does not yet realize the fact that a great crisis is pending it soon will. Will the people of that nation continue to call upon God to punish England or will they take the matter into their own hands and themselves deal suitably with the authors of their tribulations?

It is said that every fort reduced in the Dardanelles marks a fall in the price of wheat. The reason is that Odessa is one of the great grain shipping ports of the world, and with the passage of the straits free fleets of ships carrying grain cargoes will be released and the normal tone of the markets restored.

Mr. Hayward, the chairman of the agricultural commission, pathetically informed the House last night that the commission departed this life on September 5. Whereupon Parker Williams pertinently inquired if it died a natural death or was it necessary to use a club.

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An important campaign in Galicia. In this region, it is said, the bulk of the Austro-German forces is concentrated.

Petrograd, March 4.—The war office issued the following statement yesterday:

"Between the Niemen and the Vistula, on March 1 and 2, the Germans delivered attacks only in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed.

"In the region of Grodno—and in other sections of the whole front our troops continued to make progress.

"We took by assault the village of Kerken, on the left bank of the river Amontec, where we took prisoners, ten officers and a number of soldiers, and captured two rapid fire guns.

"In the Carpathians, between the Ondava and the San, we continue with complete success to repulse formidable attacks of the Austrians. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Koziowka and Rojanka. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies.

"In East Galicia the Austrians who were defending the passage of the river Lomnica suffered a new and very serious check. Our troops, while fighting, crossed the river and occupied the village of Jrasna. The following day we took 6,000 prisoners, with sixty-four officers and four cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regimental and division trains.

"There is no change on the left bank of the Vistula."

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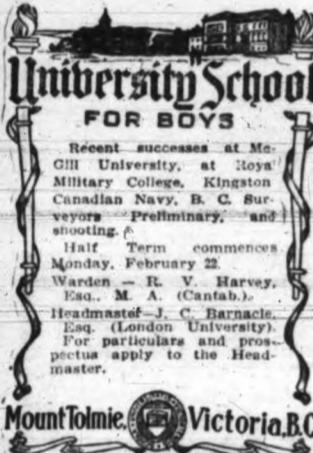
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Rummage Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a rummage sale all day Saturday in the Scott building, Douglas street. Second hand clothing and home cooking will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The programme for the 5th Regiment band concert on Sunday evening promises several interesting features. Miss Beatrice Palmer, contralto, will sing, also E. T. Hughes, a basso, and H. C. Gunson, a baritone. The band will play selections from "Rosamunde," "The Army Chaplain," and "The Mikado."

Friendly Help Needed.—The Friendly Help is in urgent need of the gift of a cook-stove for a needy family. A perambulator big enough for two babies is also required immediately, and a gift of either will be much appreciated by the secretary, Miss Lawson, at the Market building. Clothing for children and men is always welcome and are much needed at the present time.

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Dominion Theatre.—"Can the Teachings of Jesus Be Practised in the Business World To-day" will be the special topic at the Dominion theatre Sunday evening next by Rev. F. B. Warnicker. Employers and employees of the city are cordially invited to send Mr. Warnicker their views before Sunday. Write to-day.

The Word Specialist Defined.—One who devotes all his time to a specific branch of profession. Mr. Frank Clugston devotes all his time to one thing only, testing eyes for eye-defects. Optician and ophthalmologist. Upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas).

Entertained Aged Men.—James Bay Epworth league, assisted by Ingram's orchestra, last evening entertained the inmates at the Old Men's home. The feature of the concert was supplied by the orchestra, which played a delightfully varied collection of musical numbers. Refreshments were furnished by the members of the league. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Edith Edwards, Miss C. Stevenson, A. Hill, H. Faulkner, C. Dawson, Gordon Leeming and W. Telfer. Miss Edwards acted as accompanist.

Ladies' High Jump.—Miss V. Charlton, a competitor in class A in a jumping contest held on Tuesday at the high school gymnasium under direction of the physical instructor, Miss Summer, made 4 feet 5 inches. Miss Wootton in the same class came a near second. Miss Thorpe, in class B, won with 4 feet 2½ inches, the Misses Connacher and Dwyer coming second and third respectively. The winner in each class were presented with pennants sent by the Drake Hardware company.

Mock Parliament at K. of P. hall to-morrow night at 8. All are welcome.

Mother's Day Guests.—The Y. M. C. A. junior boys' gymnasium class will entertain their mothers to-morrow evening at the association building, and the boys from the Qualicum, Beaver and Skookum clubs are also to be guests on the same occasion. The proceedings will commence at 4 o'clock with gymnasium games under direction of Mr. Booth. At 4.45 the boys will repair to the swimming tank, where there will be swimming races and diving, etc. Tea will be served later on in the afternoon to the mothers. The regular Friday meeting of the Triangle club will take place at the usual time.

County Court Trials.—In the case of Bolton against Abbey in which the plaintiff sued for \$150 in connection with the sale of an agreement of sale judgment was reserved. The argument of F. J. Staapole, K. C., for the plaintiff is that the agent who is defendant to the action was agent for plaintiff, whereas the defence conducted by H. W. R. Moore is that defendant was agent for the vendor. Because delivery of an order of summer goods was delayed until fall, San Yuan, a Chinese merchant of Victoria, refused to accept them from Johnson Brothers, of Vancouver. The latter sued, seeking to have the contract carried out, but the action was dismissed with costs.

King's Daughters.—At the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters, held yesterday with Mrs. Hardie, the district secretary, in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual daffodil show some time in the week beginning March 22. A deputation from the Natural History society submitted representations that wild flowers, especially wild lilies, were being reduced by too indiscriminate picking, which was encouraged by the offering of prizes at flower shows for the best display of wild flowers. The sympathy of teachers is being sought to prevent this vandalism on the part of the children and grown-ups. It was suggested that prizes might be offered for not more than twelve blooms, which would assist in reducing the wholesale picking of the wild blossoms.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear narrators for Sepias.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 4, 1890.

Fred Norris left for the east this morning on business in connection with starting a trunk factory here this summer.

David F. Fee, Jr., late foreman of No. 3 Company, Victoria fire department, left on this morning's train for East Wellington, having purchased the general store there conducted by Mr. W. T. Westwood for a number of years. Besides carrying on the business there.

At a meeting of the committee of the Jubilee Hospital to-day it was reported that about \$15,000 was needed for the institution.

Mr. C. B. Whidden, ex-M. P. P. of Antigonish, N. S., is in the city for a few days, visiting old friends, among them being E. B. Marvin. He arrived here yesterday by the San Francisco steamer.

Mr. Duck introduced into the House yesterday a bill to establish a University for British Columbia. It sets out the manner in which the Senate shall be chosen.

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special timber licenses. No transfers of same have been recorded since the outbreak of the war, although transfers of twenty of said licenses have since been lodged in the lands department.

"3. No.
4. Answered by No. 2."

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Big Land Resolution to Be Subject of Discussion To-morrow Evening.

A most interesting session of the mock parliament will be held to-morrow night in the K. of P. hall, when a big resolution on the land question will be submitted by the premier, and spoken to by members of both sides of the house. The discussion promises to be vastly interesting.

The resolution embodies some proposed drastic reforms in land legislation, and is based primarily on the New Zealand act, which has been operated so successfully for many years.

These meetings of the mock parliament become very popular in the last few weeks, a pleasing feature being the large attendance of ladies at every session. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock.

Fought in Civil War

JAMES BOURGET, WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED YESTERDAY, WAS IN 96TH YEAR.

James Bourget, a veteran of the American Civil war, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital at the advanced age of 96.

The late Mr. Bourget was a native of Quebec, and was of French extraction. A soldier in the Civil war of 1860-64 he was discharged at Washington after the war was over, in later years going out to California and living there for some time before coming to Victoria to make his home. Despite his great age he successfully underwent the severe operation of having his leg amputated just a year ago, since when he had been confined practically all the time to the hospital. He was a shingler by occupation, and carried on his trade successfully until about a year and a half ago.

His widow, two sons: James and Edward Bourget; and one daughter,

Mrs. William Robertson, survive; also three grandchildren. Mr. Bourget was born on March 17, 1819, and would have celebrated his birthday in a few days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Andrew's cathedral, where St. Rev. Mr. Leterme will officiate.

WHAT DYSPEPSICS SHOULD EAT**A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.**

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve tissue properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those suffering from this disease, I would like to advise them to eschew all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products. I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like in moderate amounts, taken immediately afterwards. A teaspoonful of bisulcated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralise any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feelings of fullness and fulness will find that you feel perfectly.

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"The cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulcated magnesia with your meal, take some of the bisulcated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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tance—price-concessions secondary.**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.A. M. Gill, of Portland, is staying at
the Dominion hotel.J. M. Hugh, of Cowichan Lake, is at
the Dominion hotel.Earl Baird, of Seattle, is a guest at
the Strathcona hotel.W. H. Jaques, of Vancouver, registered
at the Empress hotel to-day.W. J. McDonald, of Kamloops, is a guest
at the Empress hotel.Mrs. J. C. Barnacle will not be at
home on Friday next, the 5th.George Doan is registered at the King
Edward hotel from Vancouver.A. S. Copwell, of Berlin, Ont., is a guest
of the Dominion hotel.Edward Pinkman, of Seattle, is registered
at the Strathcona hotel.J. F. Taylor is registered at the King
Edward hotel from Vancouver.A. O. Oldershaw, of Montreal, is registered
at the Dominion hotel.James Hunter, of Calgary, registered
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.H. G. Cruckman, of Vancouver, is registered
at the Strathcona hotel.R. F. Bonson, of New Westminster,
is a guest at the King Edward hotel.Vancouver arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included W. A. Lawson,
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R. S. Lennie, W. E. Burns, W. H.
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at the Empress hotel.A. E. McIntosh, of Nanoo Bay, is a guest
at the Empress hotel.W. G. Fortmann, of San Francisco, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel yesterday.P. D. McLagan, of Kilgard, B. C., ar-
rived at the Empress hotel yesterday.E. G. Walker, of Coldwater Valley, arrived
at the Empress hotel yesterday.William Wood is among those registered
at the Strathcona hotel from Seattle.George Nicholls, the reeve of Agassiz
municipality, is staying at the Dominion
hotel.Thomas Scott, of Vancouver, is in the city.
He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams, of Grand
Falls, Mich., are registered at the Empress
hotel.Mrs. J. Clearihue will receive at her
home, 1199 Victoria avenue, Oak Bay,
on Friday of this week.B. H. Holman and wife, of Winnipeg,
are visiting Victoria and are staying
at the Dominion hotel.E. H. G. Craig arrived in the city
yesterday from Cowichan Lake and
registered at the Strathcona hotel.Winnipeg arrivals at the Empress
hotel this morning were H. Sandison**PANTAGES.**

An attractive bill is presented this

week. Six big acts in addition to an

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of the 5th regiment, make up an enter-

taining programme as has been wit-

nessed in vaudeville for some time.

The premier act is the laughable mu-

sical comedietta, entitled, "Mum's the

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE BEATEN IN BOXING MEET

DAVIES SCORES WIN OVER BAIRD

Splendid Card of Clever Amateur Bouts Under Auspices of Vancouver Island A. A., List of Winners

Copping all three Inter-City bouts, Victoria decisively beat Seattle in last night's amateur boxing tourney at the old Victoria theatre. Al Davies won from Earl Baird after a hair-raising clash in an extra round, while Scott Cropper out-pointed Art Pinman, the Seattle welterweight, in three tame rounds. Stanley James uncovered a big comeback against Hensley, and won by his ability to outlast the Sound City youth. For good measure Scotty McKay beat Alex. McKay, the former Vancouver middleweight, the card being one of the finest ever offered local fans.

Davies' win over Baird is the second that the local boy has scored over the P. N. A. title-holder. These bantams have met three times, Baird winning the championship from Davies last year at Seattle. In last night's battle the pair demonstrated that they are head and shoulders over any bantams on the coast. Davies, for the first time this year was in shape, and his consistent work earned him a close decision in the fourth round. Baird had a shade in the opening rounds, but Davies finished strongly and had Baird groggy in the third. The boys slugged and hooked all through the fourth round, the local boy's stiffer punches earning him the decision. Arrangements have been completed to have Baird and Davies meet next week at Seattle.

Stanley James whipped Hensley, the Seattle "sat," in a real old-time bout. James' toughness and gameness giving him the verdict after four hard-fought rounds. Hensley had quite an edge in reach and height, but James' aggressiveness wore down the defence of the Seattle boxer. This was a tough contest, the winner being the fresher of the two at the finish. Scott Cropper had no difficulty in winning from Art. Pinkman in the welterweight class. Neither boy showed exceptional speed. Cropper boxing a very crafty fight, punishing his man badly in the third round, after rolling up a big lead on points early in the bout. Pinkman

was breaking ground most of the time and Cropper's style of boxing is not that of a Marathoner, so that the bout was disappointing.

Jack Larrigan's win over Billy James was a surprise, the latter being a big favorite with the crowd. Larrigan still retains that old "kick," but his foot work could not equal that of James. The latter is a very fast worker, but he missed frequently last night, and this counted against him. Larrigan showed better boxing last night, while his punches generally landed. Dynamite Jackson was too heavy for Seaman Caldwell, the latter stepping out of the ring in the second round. Caldwell is a clever boxer, but Dynamite was too strong and aggressive, almost putting the tar away in the second stanza. Teddy O'Mara could not stand the pace in his bout with Mr. Wheeler, the latter winning after being floored in the first round. O'Mara had the skill and Wheeler the strength, the latter winning in the third round.

Billy Sneddon whipped Leon McCusky by the narrowest of margins in the fourth round of their clash. McCusky beat Sneddon in their previous bout, so that the pair are evenly matched. Sneddon's superior boxing gave him a shade, though McCusky went after his man for the full route.

Guy Martin simply waited for Lefty

McLellan to tire himself in their bout. McLellan finally throwing up the sponge in the third round, when Martin started to pepper him from all angles. Slats Baker scored a similar victory over E. Seedhouse, the latter piling up a lead at the start, only to be beaten by Baker's stronger finish. The police interfered in the bout between P. Vasilatos and G. Kirby, the former being covered with gore.

One of the big features was the work of the Behnson brothers, the pair, who are nine and ten years old, respectively, making a grand hit with their clever work. The kiddies are very fast and take all sorts of punishment. Another bout between E. Hayward and Alec Roy, at 75 lbs., aroused plenty of excitement, the youngsters tearing away for the full three rounds.

The officials are to be congratulated upon the promptness with which they staged the bouts even though the card was a lengthy one. The referees were Messrs. J. Warren, P. Grindle, W. Davies and B. McHale.

BROWN WAS LUCKY TO SIGN HAMMOND

Victoria Had Lines Out for Eastern Infilder; Another War Brewing

CANADA WILL NOT HAVE DAVIS CUP TEAM

Bob Brown's proverbial baseball luck enabled him to beat Victoria out of the signed contract of Bill Hammond, the former Three-Eye infilder, who was landed last week by the Beavers. Hammond wrote the Victoria club last month in connection with a dickey for his services, and a nice contract was tendered him. The wires got crossed somewhere, for Vancouver beat the locals to the easterner and signed him up for this season. Manager Nye need not worry, however, for Hammond is a second baseman and that is the position which the local pilot is figuring on holding down himself this year.

President Parr, of Spokane, permits the announcement that he has an agreement with the Portland Coast league club that assures him of right-hander Pat Callahan, big "Tiny" Leonard, and another big right-hander named Barnes, who has a splendid Three-Eye league record. This trio will be with the Portland Beavers in their California training camp, but because Spokane gave Portland Covaleskie, and waived on Eastley, who was to come in exchange for Covaleskie, the McCredies have assured Parr he can have the two old Northwestern league favorites and also Barnes.

PERRITT RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

St. Louis, Mar. 4.—Pitcher "Polly" Perritt, former member of the St. Louis Nationals, who recently jumped to the Pittsburgh Federal, returned to the field of organized ball by signing here last night. His signature was said to have been obtained by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, en route for the Marin Springs, Texas, training camp of the team.

Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, has signed a contract to play with the Columbus American association team the coming season.

Bill James, of the Boston world's champions, is still holdout. Manager Stallings declared last night James dictated the terms of his contract and that it would not be altered.

Johnny Wuffle and Emil Frisk will be the Spokane representatives on the all-star team Bob Brown will send against Tacoma on April 15 in the Charley Swain benefit game.

Fielder Jones and his St. Louis Federals are doing their spring training in Havana, Cuba.

Charley Fullerton, the Seattle pitcher and utility, may be turned over to the Spokane club.

Charley Swain will not only have \$4,000 to \$5,000 in cash, a neat little nest egg for these days, when all the benefit performances are concluded, but he will have steady job with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company for the rest of his days, according to C. E. Hickman, district commercial manager of the company at Spokane.

Another war between the Baseball Players' Fraternity and a magnate is

threatening. It is over Pitcher Johnny Enzmann, formerly with Newark. Enzmann has a three-year contract with the Dodgers. He developed bad arm early last year and was loaned by Ebbets to Rochester. Now Ebbets is offering him a new contract with Newark (Ebbets owns both Newark and Brooklyn teams) at less salary than his old Brooklyn contract calls for.

Owing to Canada being at war, and the absence at the front of so many tennis players, the association decided not to enter a challenge for the Davis Cup this year, and further, not to authorize for the present the holding of any championship tournaments during the coming season. The following are the officers of the association: Hon. President, J. W. Flavelle; President, A. C. McMaster; Vice-Presidents, G. T. Papal, John Miller, Montreal; Treasurer and Acting Secretary, W. G. Davidson. Provincial Councilors: L. A. Gastonguay, Halifax; M. McAvity, St. John; R. P. Jellett, Montreal; S. Kidd, Calgary; G. B. Crawford, Regina; H. G. Mayes, Winnipeg; E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Vancouver; R. B. Powell, Victoria; R. A. Burns, E. S. Glasco, T. H. Hall, R. Baird, of Toronto; W. Duthie, Ottawa, and Dr. Morton, Hamilton.

SHERRING TO THE FRONT.

Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Olympic marathon at Athens in 1906, has enlisted in the army medical corps and will likely go away with the second contingent. Grit, courage, and endurance are essentials and Sherring should make an ideal soldier.

A match game of ten pins will be rolled to-night at the Arcade bowling alley, Pemberton Blvd., between a team picked from the 5th regiment, stationed at Fort Macaulay, and a team from the 88th, at the Willows.

The match will be started promptly at 7:30 p. m.

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VICTORIA SEVEN TO FINISH AT PORTLAND

Ottawas and Wanderers Are Tied for the N. H. A. Honors; Sawoff is Now Necessary

Lester Patrick's Senators hit the trail for Portland yesterday, where they wind up the P. C. H. A. season, two games being played, the first tonight, while they will close the season to-morrow night. The local manager will send Morris, Rowe, Poulin and Dunderdale into the game as his forward line, while Lindsay, Kerr and Patrick will complete the defense. Should this line-up not work as well as expected, Patrick and Kerr will move up to the line, Small and Genze being shoved back onto the defense. The club scored more goals in the Vancouver match than they have done all year, so that a double win over Portland is not beyond the possibilities of this team.

Ottawa and Wanderers are tied for the championship of the National Hockey Association as a result of the matches last night. President Quinn has announced that the defaulted game, which Wanderers claimed against the Shamrocks in January will stand. This means that Ottawas and Wanderers will meet in a home and home series for the title. Wanderers are strong favorites because of their three wins over the Senators this year, and this club will likely come west for the world's series against Vancouver.

Last night's scores were: Canadiens 2, Shamrocks 3; Toronto 4, Wanderers 5; Quebec 3, Ottawa 4.

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Ottawa, March 4.—Pitcher "Polly" Perritt, former member of the St. Louis Nationals, who recently jumped to the Pittsburgh Federal, returned to the field of organized ball by signing here last night. His signature was said to have been obtained by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, en route for the Marin Springs, Texas, training camp of the team.

Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, has signed a contract to play with the Columbus American association team the coming season.

Bill James, of the Boston world's champions, is still holdout. Manager Stallings declared last night James dictated the terms of his contract and that it would not be altered.

Johnny Wuffle and Emil Frisk will be the Spokane representatives on the all-star team Bob Brown will send against Tacoma on April 15 in the Charley Swain benefit game.

Fielder Jones and his St. Louis Federals are doing their spring training in Havana, Cuba.

Charley Fullerton, the Seattle pitcher and utility, may be turned over to the Spokane club.

while the two Wanderer men aim for certain parts of the cage."

★ ★ ★
Marty Walsh, who wore an Ottawa sweater for five winters, is in a precarious condition at Muskoka sanatorium. Walsh was one of the best goal-getters of all times and had center ice play in seven men hockey down to the science of a McGee or Harry Smith.

Toronto, March 4.—Goalkeeper Henson of the Shamrocks was released by Manager Livingston. He relieved Leseur in the second period of the Toronto game and on one of Cameron's shots from outside the defense ducked the shot going over his shoulder into the net for a goal.

University Fifteen Will Meet All-Stars

Following is the team selected to represent the combined intermediates against the University fifteen at Oak Bay to-morrow: Full, back, Hickey; three-quarters, Heyland (capt.), Cutler, Dixon, McIlrady; halves, Anderson, Wheeler; forwards, McIlrude, Sprinkling, Taylor, Travis, Ross, Copas, Fraser, Kroeger, Reserves, Cameron, Gordon.

The game of two weeks ago, when University beat First Regiment for the intermediate championship, was voted the finest exhibition of rugby seen in the city since the All Blacks played here, and to-morrow's game should be just as good, for the Students will have a slightly stronger combination against them.

Proceeds from this game will be given to the Rugby Union towards the expenses of the University team to meet the King Edward High School at Vancouver for the play off for the intermediate championship of B. C. Mr. Hill will referee the game, which will start at 3 o'clock.

Fairfields: Leeming, Petch, Church, Donaldson, R. J. Ferris, Clegg, Lea, Gibson, Payne, R. Lea and Totty.

The 2nd C. M. R. soccer football team would like to play any senior team on Saturday next at the Willows, if possible.

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BLACK BROTHERS BEATEN AT REGINA

Regina, Sask., Mar. 4.—The Edmonton team defeated the B. B. team of Vancouver last night in the Allan cup series by the score of 12 to 11.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

GLENGLY ARRIVES FROM OLD COUNTRY

New Royal Mail Liner Did Not Call at This Port; Rough Run From Yokohama

Sixteen days out from Yokohama the new Royal Mail liner Glengyle, Capt. Richard Webster, arrived at William Head at 10 o'clock this morning for pratique, and after being passed steamed direct to Vancouver with Capt. Whiteley, the local pilot, in charge. It was expected that the new ship would have tied up at this port to discharge cargo, but a few days ago the local agents were advised that she would omit the call. The Glengyle is the first Royal Mail liner to pass up this port in the past year.

The Glengyle had a stormy passage across the Pacific. It was expected that she would have completed the trip in a fortnight, but the bad weather held her back. The steamship sailed from England in the middle of December, and steamed through the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean. She stopped at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama while in the Orient, and then set out on the trans-Pacific voyage.

First New Glen Liner.

The Glengyle is the first of three new "Glen" liners which were ordered for this service, to arrive on this coast. She was built at R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd., and her sister ship the Glenfeffer is to be launched from the same yards very shortly. The Glenfeffer is the third vessel building for the trade. With these three ships the Royal Mail line intends to operate five "Shire" liners, two of which have already reached Victoria.

The tonnage of the Glengyle is 5,345 gross and 5,395 net; her dimensions being 509 feet long, 62 feet beam and 34 feet depth of hold. The Glengyle strikes a new note in the United Kingdom-North Pacific trade. She is a beautiful and splendidly equipped vessel from every point of view.

The Glengyle is fitted with twenty-four powerful derricks, each with a lifting capacity of forty tons. She is also equipped with unusually large hatches. These are two important factors in the handling of cumbersome and heavy weights. She is fitted with the latest refrigeration machinery and the most modern equipment in every detail.

She has splendid accommodations for twenty first-class passengers, large airy staterooms and a luxurious dining saloon, panelled in an original design with grey and cream sycamore.

NEW GERMAN SHIP NOW FLIES THE UNION JACK

New York, Mar. 4.—The British steamer Gibraltar reached here yesterday from Gibraltar with a tale of her conversion from the German to the British flag on the first day of the war while she was on her maiden voyage.

For a few weeks the vessel was the German steamer Schneefels, 3,887 tons net, now and bound from Calcutta to Boston with produce from the East Indies. She steamed from the Mediterranean into the Strait of Gibraltar. A British torpedo boat ran close in, hailed the German and ordered the captain to turn up for Gibraltar.

"I am going to Boston," the captain shouted back.

The torpedo boat's guns were trained on the ship. A threat to open fire caused the Schneefels' captain to obey the order. Later the Schneefels was ordered sold by a prize court.

DANISH SHIP WITH GOLD IS STOPPED BY CRUISER

New York, Mar. 4.—The Danish steamer United States, in yesterday from Copenhagen, Christiansia and Christianssand, had aboard twenty-two boxes containing about a half million dollars in gold coins consigned to a New York bank in Copenhagen. The United States had her name and nationality and two large Danish flags painted on each side of her hull. Officers of the ship said she was stopped off the Shetland Islands by a British auxiliary cruiser, but was allowed to proceed after an examination of her cargoes and papers.

WILL FLY BRITISH FLAG "FROM AMERICA TO HELL"

New York, Mar. 4.—The White Star liner Baltic, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies, steamed from this port for Liverpool yesterday. Her commander, Captain P. P. Ranson, said that his ship so far as he was concerned "would fly the British flag from America to hell," notwithstanding German submarines.

It was said that the Baltic carried in her holds merchandise and foodstuffs sufficient to fill 1,500 freight cars. On her deck were lashed forty semi-armored automobile trucks, which were consigned to the British government for use. It was said, by English troops in France,

GOES ASHORE IN SOUTH.

On board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal., Mar. 2—News reached here to-day that the American steamer Balbo, of the American-Mexican Steamship & Trading company, ran aground Sunday on the bar at the entrance to the harbor of Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico. Her "S. O. S." signal was answered by the gunboat Annagold, and the stranded vessel was towed off undamaged. In the past six months eight ships in distress have been assisted by the Pacific fleet.

PETROLEUM EXPLODES ON BELGIAN TANKER

One Man Killed on Tiffis af Alcante, Spain; Ship Menace to Shipping

Vancouver, March 4.—The explosion of petroleum yesterday under the forecastle of the Belgian tank-steamer Tiffis, from New York, caused the death of one member of the crew, while six others were severely burned. The fire spread so quickly that port authorities abandoned hope of extinguishing the flames and devoted their energies to preventing them from spreading to other ships in the harbor.

A message has been sent to Cartagena, about 75 miles south of here, asking that a warship be dispatched to sink the Tiffis and thus avert peril to shipping.

The Tiffis is a tanker of 1,845 tons. She sailed from New York February 19 for Alicante.

Tramp Steamer Ashore.

Baptist, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, 2,240 tons, from Savannah to Havre, with cotton, aground near Cape Lookout Shoals, but is in no danger. Captain White and his crew of twenty-three refused to leave the ship and are awaiting the arrival of the coastguard cutter.

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TO SHIP WHALE OIL TO EASTERN MARKETS

Some of Last Year's Output to Be Disposed of; Much Oil on Hand

Arrangements have been completed for the disposal of part of last year's whale oil output. The Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., will ship the oil to eastern markets via the C. P. R. The valuable liquid will be pumped into tank cars at Victoria. The cars will then be run to the siding at Esquimalt and placed on the transfer barges, which will be towed across the gulf to Vancouver, where they will be shunted on to rails and made up into a transcontinental freight train.

In past years the bulk of the whale oil has been shipped to Glasgow on the Blue Funnel liners. But just as the cargo was starting to move last season the European war broke out, and the Scottish importers placed no orders. Consequently the whale oil has remained stored at the outer docks, and considerable was never brought in from the stations. The eastern markets will take a great deal of the oil, and by the time this season's output starts to arrive, it is not expected that much of the older oil will be left.

Whalers to Overhaul.

About the middle of this month the whalers, which have been wintering at Point Ellice, will commence overhauling prior to being dispatched to the different whaling stations. They will be hauled out on one of the upper harbor slips to have the sea growth removed from their hulls. During the winter a number of whaling men have been employed in overhauling the interior of the vessels, and their engines are in splendid shape.

The first of the whalers will leave port about the first of next month. The west coast stations will be the first to commence operations.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Vancouver, March 4.—There are no new developments in the longshoremen's strike to-day. The Harrison liner Crown of Seville is working five gangs, the Blue Funnel liner Santa is employing four gangs, the Pangani is working two gangs, the Indo Maju has four gangs and the Yaroslav is working two gangs at North Vancouver loading heavy weights. She shifted across the inlet this morning.

This delay led to inquiries emanating from San Francisco as to her whereabouts. The Pangani has 500 tons for Vancouver, and is discharging at No. 1 berth. She will leave to-night for Seattle. She brings word that the Danish East Asiatic company is building a new motor ship for this trade to be named the Panama.

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MARINER BURIED

Capt. Meyer, Well Known Navigator, Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon; Masonic Rites.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Capt. William Meyer, whose death occurred at Redwood City, Cal., on February 21. The funeral left the late residence, 1114 Pandora avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The Masons attended in a body, and services at the graveside were conducted by Brother George Kirkendale, worshipful master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2. The pallbearers were Messrs. Richard Hall, Harry J. Austin, Capt. F. W. Bucknam, M. F. Cypher, Captain Healer, and William Turpet.

The late Capt. Meyer was one of the pioneer navigators of the Pacific coast, and well known among mariners and seamen generally through his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Navigation company before it was absorbed by the C. P. R. He came to Victoria in 1878 in charge of the barque Estrella, which ran into Esquimalt in a severe gale and was forced to cut away the masts to keep off the rocks. Later she was loaded with spars for the Cape of Good Hope. Capt. Meyer, after a voyage round the world, returned to Victoria and entered into the steamship business with Capt. Wm. Moore, the founder of Skagway. On the retirement of his partner Capt. Meyer entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, being most of the time in command of the S. S. Danube.

Five years ago Capt. Meyer, who was a native of Hamburg, Germany, retired from seafaring life, and entered the field as a real estate investor. He assisted in locating the townsite of Hardy Bay at the north end of Vancouver Island, and about two years ago sold most of his holdings there. For the past two or three years he and Mrs. Meyer had wintered in California.

Besides his widow there survive three children: Wm. Meyer, a student at Stanford University; Mrs. C. A. Gregg, of Victoria; and Mrs. Richard Gregg, of Vancouver. There are also two grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. The remains were accompanied from California by the widow and all the children.

The first ironclad was H. M. S. Warrior, launched in December, 1869. Her sides were unprotected, but the middle of the ship was "armored" with 4 inches of iron, backed by 18 inches of teak; for this was found to resist any shot from the 68-pounder gun, then the most powerful gun in use by the navy.

March 4, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rainy; N. E.; bar.

29.84; temp. 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar.

29.82; temp. 35; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar.

29.50; temp. 35; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; bar.

29.74; temp. 42; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., light; bar.

29.86; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Rainy; N. E., light; bar.

29.44; temp. 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar.

29.52; temp. 47; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar.

29.62; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar.

29.63; temp. 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar.

29.30; temp. 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar.

29.35; temp. 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; passing showers; S. W., 10 miles; bar.

29.62; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S



GROW POTATOES.

To the Editor.—Would you insert a few lines for the benefit of the poor people of Victoria re potatoes. The price of this vegetable is advancing from \$4 to \$5 a ton. Now why don't the poor people get busy and dig up their lots and make their taxes out of growing potatoes? The price to-day is \$20 a ton, wholesale, and going up every day. I think if you would let this appear a few days it would help a great many who are now idle and would be the means of keeping himself busy and providing for his family.

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HOSPITAL AND CITY.

To the Editor.—In the report of the meeting of the city council in your issue of the 2nd inst., Alderman McNeil appears to be credited with the statement that "the hospital authorities should forward their bills more promptly, so that the municipalities should know what calls would be made upon them." I feel sure the alderman was not aware that the attention of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer of the city, was called to this case on the day it was admitted, and regularly and repeatedly during the ensuing twenty-four days, and that it was only on his refusal to place the patient's name on the city's indigent list that an appeal was made to the council. All city indigent patients must be certified to by Dr. Hall before the hospital can claim the per diem allowance of \$1.50 made by the municipality.

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RAILWAYS AND COWS.

To the Editor.—A few days ago you kindly drew our attention to the large sum of money already paid over for the Patricia Bay line and also noted the fact that not only is there no steel laid but even the grading is not completed. All of which is quite correct. As regards the former item, it has occurred to me that probably the large appropriations paid to the "faithful" has something to do with the matter. One of these cost \$30,000 for about six acres. The owners of the adjoining land, being of the independent class, but nevertheless "unfaithful," are obliged to arbitrate. But the worst is yet to come. The faithful one promptly purchased five acres of admittedly superior land across the road at about half the price. On the latter was an old Hudson Bay trading station, worm-eaten and rat-infested, which the poor devils of railway laborers were using for housing, and for which the faithful one promptly charged \$30 a month and has collected it ever since. This all happened eighteen months ago, but

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BEST QUALITY dry cordwood, 12 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 5 ft. high, 50%; carrying m16 extra; outside city limits, 25c. extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4202.

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WANTED—Good amateurs for the Royal Victoria theatre next week. Leave your name at box office or come to rehearsals Monday, 4:30 to 6:15. Adults only, age limit 16. First prize, \$50; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

CAN INVEST few hundred or few thousand dollars in sound business with services. What have you to offer? Timber, fishing, shipping or live stock preferred. Box 1115, Times.

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WANTED—A second hand piano; must be good and price right. Answer to Box 1116, Times.

SHOW CASES, silent salesmen, and wall case, suitable for jeweller. Box 1168, Times Office.

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C. SWEENEY,
Supt. of British Columbia Branches,
VANCOUVER.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich; Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for the Executors,

416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.) Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tenders are invited for the purchase of the six story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situated at 1415 Pandora street, Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is refused to have cost about \$30,000, and is especially adapted for tourist traffic. The tenders should state the amount offered for:

(a) The real estate (including buildings);

(b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good-will; and

(c) The trade fixtures.

The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for \$60,000, carrying interest at 7½ per cent, payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the tenders will be opened to distribute the assets of the said defendant, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915.

BEAUMONT BOOGES,

Executor.

NOTICE.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C.—on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will be entitled to distribute the assets of the said defendant, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

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B. L. ROBERTSON,

Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1915, for transfer of the license of the Victoria Inn, located at the Rita Hotel, situate at 78 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to George Worth and Henry Forin, both of the said City of Victoria.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Windingup Act" and in the Matter of Murray and Aves, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Honourable Court will be moved on Friday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter the Commissioner will hear on behalf of the Official Liquidator, the above-named Company for an order that the said Company be dissolved as from the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1915.

JACKSON & BAKER,

Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

Dated the first day of March, A. D. 1915.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Corporation, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, April 12, 1915, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said Meeting.

WM. H. PHIPPS,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1627.

Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 200 Hydrants, Saturday, March 13, 1915, at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Hydrants". Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 28, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 200 Tons Asphaltic Cement. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Asphaltic Cement". Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent of the amount of tender, and made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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BULL FEATURES WERE GENERAL ON EXCHANGE**Athabasca Sold at Thirty and Glacier Made Further Gain**

There were several marked features this morning. Glacier Creek gained another eight on continued buying interest without drawing out any holdings of the issue. Salt Spring Crematory finished at 88 a share bid, the highest level of months. There was a sale of Athabasca at 86, but offers at that figure were limited to one hundred shares, the close being 86 to 86.

Others of the list had moderate advances and sentiment was of an improved order for the morning session.

Granby maintained its level of 68, although trading in Boston was limited to only a few shares. B. C. Copper reflected such firmness.

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LOWER VALUES ON WINNIPEG MARKET

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Oats opened higher on both months, and flax-4 cents to 1 cent higher. The market about midday was dull and quiet. In cash circle there was a good inquiry for No. 3 Northern and No. 4 what for the opening of navigation and only a light volume of business was transacted, the offerings being scarce. Other grades, and also oats, were dull, practically nothing being done in these.

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The undersigned, Antoni Frederik Marconi, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 2645 Douglas Street, Victoria, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconi, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing, to said partnerships, to either party, are to be paid to the Merchants Protection Association, 201 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of February, 1915.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block "C," of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Alberni District map 31.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Hills as the owner in fee simple of the above-lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication thereof.

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of giving a prize to the High school railway display, in which special attention was given to the scenic beauty along the route of the G. T. P. in British Columbia. Illustrated by moving pictures, had aroused a great deal of interest, and would gain more attention as the stream of tourist travel began to flow in a few weeks to the coast.

The report continued: "After considering a suggestion made by some of the teachers it is proposed to have members of the executive visit the schools from time to time to address the pupils briefly on patriotic subjects."

The report added: "After considerable useful discussion relating to the subject of assistance the Canadian club might be able to give during the war crisis, in view of the appeals being made throughout Canada for funds for the relief of distress, your executive resolved that the association of Canadian clubs be advised of the willingness of this club to act in conjunction with any movement inaugurated by the association. The services of the members of the executive were also offered to the Daughters of the Empire by our president in the matter of distribution and administration of funds for the needy. In addition to this your executive voted \$150 for the relief of local distress. Half of this amount has been paid to the Friendly Help association, an organization which the committee found was doing heroic work along these lines. The other half was handed to the Salvation Army for use in their "unemployed scheme," for an investigation it was found that a large number of actually needy and worthy men were there obtaining sufficient employment to meet their immediate necessary wants."

The committee thanked the auditor, Ald. McCandless, and those organizations and individuals selling tickets.

The following deaths of members during the year were reported: A. E. Banister, W. L. Challoner, J. S. C. Fraser, A. J. C. Galley, D. R. Irvine, William Jensen, H. C. Lane, Laurence Macrae, J. H. McEachern, Dr. J. W. Powell, Col. H. B. Rogers, A. R. Pring, W. J. Sutton, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Rev. C. W. Whyte.

It is with regret," comments the report, "that your committee learns of the death of Lieut. Herbert Boggs, a son of Mr. Beaumont Boggs who has been a member of this club almost since its beginning. Lieut. Boggs was the first native son of Victoria to fall in action in this war, and while extending the sympathy of the club to his relatives we are not unmindful of the glory due to so young an officer who meets his end in the defence of his country."

The audited accounts showed that commencing with \$108.79 balanced from 1913, total receipts had been \$1,241.64, and the year ended with a balance of \$64.79.

Among the suggestions made, after the report and accounts had been passed, were that the scope of the club should be enlarged to embrace evening meetings, and possibly monthly luncheons with local speakers; that the club should continue to give prizes for Canadian history in the schools, and that the club should take up the question

of what strikes me most about the Panama-Pacific exposition is the variety of coloring in the buildings. In great

expositions much is made of a white

city, but at San Francisco the harmony

of colors is one of the most attractive features of a wonderful display." This is the opinion of Vice-President Horley Donaldson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and was met by Capt. C. H. Nicholson.

Mr. Donaldson was greatly struck with the magnificent art display in the Fine Arts Palace, which he pointed out was thoroughly representative of American art.

The display from European artists was also thoroughly creditable, and indicative of modern artistic development.

Some of the palaces were marvels of construction and design, in his opinion, every detail having been considered to give in its completed form a magnificent structure.

Asked as to what effect the expositions will have on the tourist business,

Mr. Donaldson said: "I estimate that there will be from

40,000 to 45,000 people come north during the summer, taking the journey through the Canadian Rockies in preference to returning over the railroads by which they reached the coast. The exhibition will be fully complete in a few weeks, before the movement of summer travel commences."

Mr. Donaldson had nothing to add with regard to the G. T. P. interests in the province. He proceeds immediately to his headquarters at Winnipeg.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situated at the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Stanley, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1915.

P. STEELE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of liquor license to sell liquors in the Royal Oak Hotel, 270 Government street, Victoria, B. C., from me to Mr. Thomasina K. Burge. Dated the 25th day of February, 1915.

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